(b) if so, whether Government have decided to revise the target of achievement for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CLUTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No cut was made in the provision of Rs. 800 crores under the annual Central Plan for programmes of education for the year 1987-88. Keeping in view however, the overall financial constraints, the Department of Education was required to undertake an exercise during the current year for locating savings within the Plan budget of Rs. 800 crores to meet the additional requirement of funds on account of revision of pay scale of teachers, additional instalments dearness allowance, bonus etc. (about Rs. 85.18 crores). Funds have been provided under all priority programmes as envisaged in the National Policy on Education 1986.

(b) Does not arise.

Appointment of Review Committee for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1535. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have recently appointed a Review Committee to study Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its various aspects;

(b) if so, the terms of reference thereof and the time allotted for submission of its report;

(c) whether it is proposed to review *inter-alia* suitable changes in recruitment rules for the post of Assistant, Deputy and Joint Commissioners; and

(d) whether the process to recruit Joint Commissioner (Academic) in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been initiated; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The terms of reference are as under:—

(i) To consider the optimum size of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in the light of increasing number of Kendriya Vidyalayas and to recommend the number of new Vidyalayas to be opened in next 10 years. Also to recommend suitable structural and management design for the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for efficient management;

(ii) To consider the existing administrative, financial and academic management systems in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and suggest measures for improvement therein;

(iii) To examine the academic policies and programmes in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as they are being implemented in the schools and to suggest appropriate policies and programmes to improve the quality of the Kendriya Vidyalayas in the context of the New Education Policy;

(iv) To consider the teacher evaluation, teacher training and training of educational administrators in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and suggest improvements and policy/programmes in this regard; and

(v) To suggest modifications in existing policies/programmes and to suggest new policies programmes for effective implementation of the New Education Policy.

The review Committee was required to submit its report within three months from the date it commence its work.

(d) Acion to fill up the post of Joint Commissioner (Academic) has been initiated as per the Recruitment Rules prescribed for the post.